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- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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FILING DATE: January 26, 2004

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- [x] Applicant hereby petitions for a **two-month extension** and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the 2nd month after the due date of July 4, 2004. The payment of \$420.00 to cover the two- month extension may be debited from the Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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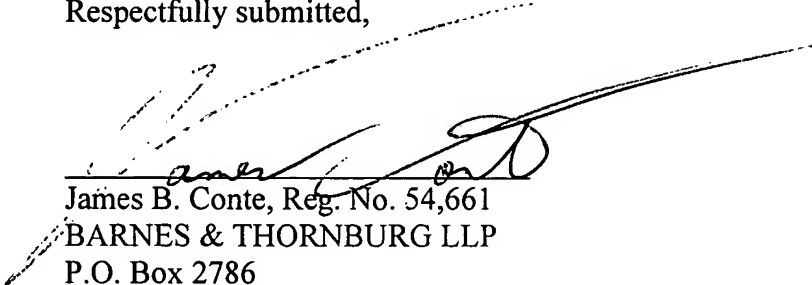
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Applicant on July 4, 2004 filed its response to the Notice of Missing Parts. The Notice requested that Applicant submit a substitute specification with proper line spacing of the specification, claims or abstract. Applicant erroneously did not submit the substitute specification. The Patent Office therefore mailed the present Notice of Incomplete Reply.

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, Applicant hereby submits a substitute claims section of the specification for the one presently on file. Only the claims section had improper spacing. No changes to the wording have been made. Applicant has only double spaced the claims in accordance with the Notice. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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